

REMARKS

In the Office Action the Examiner rejected claims 1-3, 5-7, 9-12, 14-16, 18-21, 23-25 and 27 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Claims 5, 9, 14, 18, 23, and 27 are indicated as being allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112 and include all limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicant amends independent claims 1, 6, 10, 15, 19, and 24. Claims 1-3, 5-7, 9-12, 14-16, 18-21, 23-25, and 27 remain pending.

Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Applicant has amended the claims to address the Examiner's concerns. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the rejection be withdrawn.

As no other rejections have been presented, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-3, 5-7, 9-12, 14-16, 18-21, 23-25 and 27 are in condition for allowance.


In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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